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1. MISSION REGRETS DISCREPANCIES INDICATED REFTTEL BUT WE HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICULTY IN EXTRACTING FROM ICRC CLEAR INFORMATION ON TIMELY BASIS. PROBLEM HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ICRC'S RELUCTANCE TO COOPERAE BUT RATHER THEIR PRE-OCCUPATION WITH CYPRUS, MIDDLE EAST, AND OTHER PRESSING MATTERS.

2. BASIS INFORMATION GLEANED FROM ICRC TODAY. AUGUST 2, EIGHTY-ONE GOVERNMENTS RESPONDED TO ICRC NOTE OF MAY 17 RELATING TO UPCOMING WEAPONS CONFERENCE. TOTAL OF 32 GOVERNMENTS EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO PRG PARTICIPATION; 25 FAVORED PRG PARTICIPATION; AND 24 ABSTAINED OR EXPRESSED NO OPINION.

3. FOLLOWING IS RECAPITULATION OF 81 RESPONSES. THIS INFORMATION SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS REPORTS.

A. OPPOSED TO PRG PARTICIPATION:

BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GAMBIA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, KUWAIT, LEBANON, KOREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, THAILAND, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY.

B. FAVOR PRG PARTICIPATION: AFGANISTAN, ALGERIA, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, GULGARIA, BURUNDI, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, EGYPT, GUINEA BISSAU, GUINEA-CONAKRY, HUNGARY, MALTA, MURITANIA, PERU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, RUMANIA, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TANZANIA, YEMEN (DEM. REP. OF)

C. NO OPINION OR ABSTENTION: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CONFIDENTIAL

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BURMA, DENMARK, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, HOLY SEE, ICELAND, IRELAND, LESOTHO, LICHTENSTEIN, MALAWI, MONOCO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, OMAN, IRAN, IRAQ, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND.

4. WHILE ABOVE APPEARS CONFIRM FAVORABLE OUTCOME. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT FULL ICRC ASSEMBLY INTENDS REVIEW MATTER BEFORE INFORMING INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS

OFFICIALLY.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT ABOVE RESULTS TO INTERESTED POST OTHER THAN ADDRESSEES. DALE. END QUOTE
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